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FORMING PROCESS AND SYSTEM

## REPLY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

## **Box NON-FEE AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following is responsive to the Office Action mailed on or about June 20, 2002.

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Delete Claim 7.

(A marked-up version of the amended claims is attached to this Amendment.)

Amend Claim 1 as follows:

5) 54 1. (Amended) A process for forming workpieces in a forming system which has at least one forming station, comprising transporting the workpieces from or to the at least one forming station, and, during transport of a particular workpiece within the forming system, carrying out a machining of the particular workpiece with a local energy feed to the particular workpiece.

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